



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Cristobal Guillermo dos Remedios, et al.      **Examiner:** Changhwa J. Cheu  
**Serial No:** 09/778,259      **Art Unit:** 1641  
**Filed:** February 7, 2001      **Docket:** 13388  
**For:** BIOMOLECULAR TOXICITY      **Dated:** August 4, 2008  
ASSAY

**Confirmation No.:** 4496

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 4, 2008

Dated: August 4, 2008

  
Xiaochun Zhu